Season Report of the Bangalore District for the month of April 1897.

Rainfall.—8 inches and 94 cents.

State of Crops—Standing crops were reported to be in good condition. Milling of sugar-cane continued throughout the month.

Public Health.—Good.

Mortality.—There were 629 deaths in the month of February against 778 in the month preceding.

Cattle.—1,629 head of cattle died during the month : of this, 94 were killed by wild beasts.

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 132-4-0 were taken up for cultivation.

V. N. NARASIMMIYENGAR, *Dy. Comr.*

WANTED—

Candidates who have passed the Matriculation Examination, who are less than 25 years of age, who are able to give cash or personal security for Rs. 300, and who have a thorough knowledge of Kanarese, to fill the following vacancies in this Division :—

	Salary.
Clerk, Mysore Post Office	Rs. 20
1st Probationer, Mysore Post Office	„ 15
3rd do do	„ 15
Branch Postmaster, Kenchammana Hosakote	„ 15
Sub-Postmaster, Heggaddevankote	„ 20
Do Channarayapatna	„ 20
Do Holé-Narsipur	„ 20
Do Somvarpet	„ 20
Clerk, Hassan Post Office	„ 20
Probationer, Hassan Post Office	„ 15
Clerk, Mercara Post Office	„ 20
Signaller, Hassan Post Office	„ 20
Signaller, Saklespur Post Office	„ 20
Signaller, Virarajendrapet Post Office	„ 20

2. Candidates for the appointment of Sub-Postmaster or Clerk will be required to serve in a Post Office without pay until they are qualified to perform the duties of the appointment to which they aspire, while those who desire to be employed as Signallers will be required to enter the Telegraph Training Class at Bangalore or Madras and remain there for a period not less than four months.

Apply to—

HENRY SMITH,
Supt. of Post Offices, Mysore.

KOLAR DIVISION.

The 22nd May 1897.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the Executive Engineer, Kolar division, up to 15th June 1897 inclusive, for opening out Nos. 1 and 3 sluice channels of Srinivassagara Tank in Chikballapur taluk. An approximate estimate of quantities is given below. These quantities are not guaranteed. The work should be completed by the end of June 1898.

2. The plans, detailed estimate and conditions may be seen at the Executive Engineer's office at Kolar between the hours of 11 A. M. and 5 P. M.

3. Tenders should be submitted on printed forms which may be obtained from the Executive Engineer and accompanied by a statement, in the form given below, showing the rates at which the different items specified will be executed.

4. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. (100) one hundred in cash or Government Promissory Notes, as earnest money, and be superscribed "Tender for opening out Nos. 1 and 3 sluice channels of Srinivassagara Tank ;" in default of which, tenders will be rejected.

5. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Superintending Engineer, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender, or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

6. Within eight days of the acceptance of the tender, the successful competitor will be required to execute the usual contract bond ; in default of which, his tender will be considered cancelled and his earnest money will be forfeited.

7. The name of the successful competitor, whose tender has been accepted, will be posted on the notice board in the Executive Engineer's office in due course. No enquiries regarding the acceptance or rejection of a tender will receive any reply.

8. On acceptance of one of the tenders, the earnest money on rejected tenders will be returned.

Approximate estimate of quantities for opening out Nos. 1 and 3 sluice channels of Srinivassagara Tank.

Items of work.	Quantities.			
	Per.	No I sluice channel.	No. III sluice channel.	Total.
Preliminary charges	L. S.	50	50	100
Excavation in ordinary soil	C. yds.	17,078	8,604	25,682
Do in gravel soil	Do	4,014	5,456	9,470
Do in soft rock	Do	1,353	1,694	3,047
Diverting the water course	L. S.	50	..	50
Blasting and removing boulders	Do	150	220	370
Revetment	C. yds.	1,027	152	1,179
Releiving weir No. 1 20' long	..	..	..	..
Excavating foundation, re-filling, &c.	L. S.	15	..	15
Brick in surki mortar	C. ft.	538	..	538
Burnt stone in chunam	Do	144	..	144
Concrete	Do	150	..	150
Burnt stone slabs	S. ft.	245	..	245
Rough stone work	C. yd.	14	..	14
Cutting joints and groves for shutters, &c.	L. S.	10	..	10
Teakwood shutter	Do	20	..	20
Fine plastering	Sqr.	2·00	..	2·00
Relieving weir No. 2 50' long	..	..	..	..
Excavating foundation and re-filling, &c.	L. S.	25	25	50
Burnt brick in surki	C. ft.	1,011	1,011	2,022
Burnt stone in chunam	Do	144	144	288
Concrete	Do	307	307	614
Burnt stone slabs	S. ft.	493	493	986
Rough stone work	C. yd.	14	14	28
Cutting groves and joints for shutters, &c.	L. S.	10	10	20
Teakwood shutters	Do	20	20	40
Fine plastering	Sqr.	3·50	3·50	7·00
Cattle bridges Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4	..	..	..	..
Excavating foundation, re-filling, &c.	L. S.	20	15	35
Burnt stone in chunam	C. ft.	1,248	936	2,184
Burnt brick in surki	Do	80	60	140
Burnt stone slabs	S. ft.	416	312	728
Rough stone	C. yd.	20	15	35
Fine plastering	Sqr.	2·00	1·50	3·50
Pointing	Do	4·00	3·00	7·00
Ramps, gravelling, &c.	L. S.	20	15	35
Madaboys	Each.	16	9	25
Aqueduct	..	..	..	..
Excavating foundation, re-filling, &c.	L. S.	20	..	20
Burnt stone in chunam	C. ft.	1,123	..	1,123
Burnt brick in surki	C. ft.	362	..	362
Burnt stone slabs	S. ft.	162	..	162
Concrete	C. ft.	34	..	34
Chunam pointing	Sqr.	1·00	..	1·00
Plastering with chunam	Do	4·50	..	4·50
Rough stone	C. yds.	16	..	16
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..
Mile stones	Each.	2	2	4
Half furlong bank grade stones	Do	27	23	50
Bed grade stones	Do	29	25	54
Masonry wall	..	..	..	..
Benching rock	S. ft.	..	300	300
Brick in surki mortar	C. ft.	..	720	720
Burnt stone slabs	S. ft.	..	180	180
Fine plastering	Sqr.	..	7·20	7·20
Road culvert	..	..	..	..
Excavating foundation, re-filling, &c.	L. S.	..	10	10
Brick in surki mortar	C. ft.	..	629	629
Burnt stone slabs	Sqr.	..	152	152
Fine plastering	Sq.	..	3·21	3·21
Rough stone	C. yd.	..	7	7
Forming the road and gravelling				